integrated in the piece of cardboard (1) approximately centrally between the transversal sides (3) and parallel to the same.

9. (Amended) A method for producing cardboard matches as claimed in [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that the zones of the end sections (7) of the two transversal sides (3) arranged in one plane are provided with paraffin and/or igniting mass.

11. (Amended) A method for producing cardboard matches as claimed in [one of the claims 1 to 8] claim 1, characterized in that the piece of cardboard (1) is folded about an angle of preferably more than 90° and less than 180° and the zones of the end sections (7) of the two transversal sides are provided thereafter simultaneously with paraffin and/or igniting mass (9).

12. (Amended) A method for producing cardboard matches as claimed in [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that cuts (4) and/or cutouts (11) between the individual strips (5) are arranged such that the individual strips (5) are differently wide and/or differently shaped.

16. (Amended) Cardboard matches as claimed in [one of the claims 13 to 15] claim 13, characterized in that a first section starting out from the first transversal side (3) of the piece of cardboard (1) is bent or folded in such a way that the first transversal side (3) preferably comes to lie behind the second transversal side (3) or adjacent to the same.

18. (Amended) Cardboard matches as claimed in [one of the claims 13 to 17] claim 13, characterized in that an especially line-shaped weakening zone, preferably a perforation (6), is arranged in the piece of cardboard (1) approximately centrally between the transversal sides (3) and parallel to the same.

19. (Amended) Cardboard matches as claimed in [one of the claims 13 to 18] claim 13, characterized in that the cuts (4) and/or the cutouts (11) are arranged between individual strips (5) in such a way that the individual strips (5) are shaped with different widths and/or different shapes.